

NILGIRI PLANTATION

383. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount spent for growing Nilgiri trees (Eucalyptus) in the State (districtwise figures may kindly be furnished) ;

(b) whether the entire Nilgiri plantation in the State has been given to Harihar Polyfiber ;

(c) if so, the rate per tonne and the cost for growing these trees per tonne ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—

(a) The territorial limits of the Forest Divisions do not conform to the revenue Districts. Hence, the figures are given in respect of the Forest Division for the year 1973-74.

Sl. No.	Name of the Forest Dn.	Amount Spent during 1973-74—
		Rs.
1. Sagar	..	16,013--00
2. Chickmagalur	..	55,417—00
3. Hassan	..	1,94,825—00
4. Hunsur	..	3,79,198—03
5. Mandya	..	2,15,904—00
6. Mysore	..	94,826—00
7. Chamaraajanagar	..	28,000—00
8. Kollegal	..	12,000—00
9. Bangalore	..	3,80,000—00
10. Kolar	..	6,00,000—00
11. Tumkur	..	1,59,750—68
12. Belgaum	..	95,203—00
13. Dharwar	..	6,58,830—00
14. Ghataprabha	..	5,14,255—97
15. Bagalkot	..	6,62,874—00
Total		40,67,096—68

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(b) No.

(c) The rates payable by M/s. Harihar Polyfiber are as under :—

<i>Rate per debarked stacked From</i>	<i>ton of 81 cft.</i>
(i) 1-9-1971 to 31-8-1986 (for 15 years)	Rs. 24
(ii) 1-9-1986 to 31-8-1996 (for 10 years)	Rs. 30
(iii) 1-9-1996 to 31-8-2001 (for 5 years)	Rs. 33

The present cost of growing Eucalyptus is Rs. 45 per tonne of Pulpwood.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

(but not taken up)

DRINKING WATER FACILITIES TO S. Cs. IN SOME VILLAGES OF HUKKERI TALUK.

23. Sri J. L. KABADE (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that in villages of Sankeshwar, Bidarewadi, Managutti, Nidasosi and Kanathur there are no wells for providing drinking water facilities to scheduled castes in Hukkeri taluk ;

(b) the steps Government propose to take in this regard ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the villagers scheduled castes people have requested the Government (at the time of Minister's visit to their villages in connection with the Bye-election to the Sankeshwar Assembly Constituency of Belgaum District in the month of February 1974) to provide drinking water to scheduled caste and other people of these villages ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not raise.

(c) There was one representation from the villagers of Kanathnur. Chief Engineer is directed to inspect and submit an early reply.